

INDIGENT DEFENSE CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

PROGRAM OUTLINE

NOTE – Although Topics on Day 1 will mainly apply to representing adult defendants, some speakers will allude to areas that are applicable to juveniles as well. All speakers will incorporate discussions of the Standards of Practice during their presentations. Juvenile Practice issues will be addressed in the four one-hour sessions on juvenile practice presented on Day 2.

DAY 1

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR REPRESENTATION

9:00–10:15: Getting Your First (or 100th) Court Appointment

10:15-10:25: Break

10:25–11:40: Conducting Effective Discovery

11:40–12:40: Lunch (on your own)

12:40–1:55: Practice in General District & Traffic Court

1:55-2:05: Break

2:05–3:20: Practicing in Circuit Court

3:20-3:30: Break

3:30–4:30: Effective Appellate Practice

Day 2

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT (§ 16.1-226, *et seq.*)

9:00 – 10:00: Getting Started in Your Juvenile Defense Practice

10:00-11:00: Navigating Through Adjudicatory and Transfer Hearings

11:00-11:15: Break

11:15-12:15 Raising Competency and Special Education Issues in Juvenile Court

12:15 – 1:15: Juvenile Disposition Hearings